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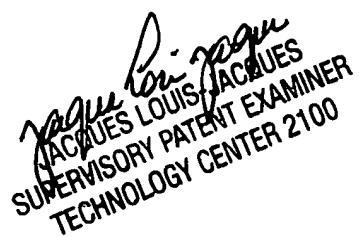
1.  The amendment filed on 26 April 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

1. In response to amendment filed on 26 April 2006. Amendments to the claims to fix typographical error in claim 17 is accepted.

2. In addition the IDS submitted 30 June 2005 has been considered, the claims are still allowable over the document in the IDS

3. The 1449 is attached..



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